

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

GARY W. TIPTON,

Plaintiff,

v.

CORE CIVIC OF AMERICA, et al.

Defendant.

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CASE NO. 1:20-cv-02346

ORDER
[Resolving Doc. [58](#)]

JAMES S. GWIN, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE:

In this case, Plaintiff Gary Tipton sues Lake Erie Correctional Institute medical staff and deputy warden for civil rights violations.¹ Now, Defendants seek to file a summary judgment motion exhibit attachment under seal.² The attachment contains Plaintiff Tipton's medical information.

The Sixth Circuit applies a "presumption of access" to court records.³ A party seeking to seal an exhibit overcomes that presumption where information is privileged or where a statute requires confidentiality.⁴ Medical information meets this standard, overcoming the presumption of access.⁵

For the reasons stated above, the Court **GRANTS** Defendants' motion to file the exhibit attachment under seal.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

¹ Doc. [46](#).

² Doc. [58](#).

³ [Shane Grp., Inc. v. Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan](#), 825 F.3d 299, 308 (6th Cir. 2016).

⁴ *Id.*

⁵ See, e.g. [Moore v. Prevo](#), 379 F. App'x 425, 428 (6th Cir. 2010).

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Dated: January 5, 2022

s/ *James S. Gwin*
JAMES S. GWIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE